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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Buy the best. Buy DeLuxe.—77-4f Ben Berman was in Edmore on business Friday.

Burt Tooley was in Howell yesterday on business.

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-4f-c C. R. Murphy, mayor, was in Ithaca on business Monday.

Arctic ice cream by the pint or quart at Paterson's.—05-4f-c.

T. Osborn of Saginaw visited at the home of relatives here Sunday.

Oscar Vibber, chief of police, was in Ithaca on business Monday.

Call and see new line of hair goods at E. Lewis' Beauty Parlor.—adv.

Leon Stinecomb was in Portland on business the latter part of last week.

Stanley Warner of Howell visited Alma friends the latter part of last week.

Arctic ice cream has the quality that pleases everyone at Paterson's.—05-4f-c.

John D. Spinney was in Grand Rapids and Ionia on business over the week end.

Dr. E. G. Slayter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-4f

We guarantee an all wool suit and satisfaction for \$30.00 and up at the St. Alma Tailors.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Osborn and Mrs. Homer M. Dunham and children spent Sunday at Crystal.

Alonso Beshgetoor spent the week end at home in Alma, returning to Midland Monday forenoon.

Leon R. May, general delivery clerk at the post office, is enjoying a week's vacation at Rock Lake.

Elias Beum of Lansing staff representative of the State Journal, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. H. M. Hill has returned to her home here after a several days' visit at the home of her parents in Sheridan.

Ralph Tinkham has returned from overseas, secured his discharge and returned to his home just north of Alma.

Wm. T. Willard of Appleton, Wis., who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. A. Comline, left yesterday for his home.

Edward Smart of Detroit, who has been visiting with Chester Davis for the past three weeks, has returned to his home in Detroit.

Mrs. F. C. Hunter, who has been visiting here with her sister, Mrs. A. Comline, returned to her home in Ludington yesterday.

Lyle Follett has returned from overseas, secured his discharge from the service, and is visiting with friends here for a few days.

Errol Stafford of Cadillac former student of Alma college, who has just returned from overseas service, spent the week end here visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Converse are spending the week at Crystal. Mr. Converse drives out to the lake each evening, and back to his work here in the morning.

Charles S. W. Davis of the 317th Baking company, has returned from a year's service in France, has secured his discharge and returned to his home in Alma.

Ray Beshgetoor, with his bride, reached here last Friday, to spend about a week with his parents, before leaving for their future home in Schenectady, N. Y.

Mrs. J. W. Jeffery and daughter, Emma, of Batavia, Illinois, and Miss Leah Jeffery of Ionia, are visiting with Mrs. H. D. Seiken at the home of R. H. Brown on Ely street.

The new Luchini pool room and bowling alley was opened to the public Saturday, and the attractions offered in the way of special music for the opening evening drew a large crowd to the new place.

Willard Beshgetoor, who is pushing sales of X-Cel-All paint, in Saginaw was home over Sunday, returning to Saginaw Monday. He reports the Alma paint in big demand, and once tried, always used, seems to be the case.

H. C. Carter spent the week end in this city, a guest at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Gongwer. On his return to Detroit the first of the week he was accompanied by his mother, who will visit there for a few days.

J. W. Blakely and Bert Hicks were in Mt. Pleasant on business Tuesday.

Howard Lake spent the week end in Detroit, where he attended the convention of assistant postmasters. Mr. Lake had the honor of being elected state treasurer of this organization at the Detroit meeting.

Mrs. Sylvia Gaffney left Monday for Camp Sherman, where she met her son, Russell, when he arrived there from New York to be mustered out of the service. Russell was a member of the 310th Engineers, which saw service in Russia, and landed in New York on Friday of last week.

Sponge Resembles Plant.

Seen alive in its natural surroundings at the bottom of the sea, the sponge looks like a small plant. Sponging is an old industry in Nassau. Most of the "harvest of the sea" in pre-war days was shipped to the great sponge-markets of Europe—London and Paris. New York also came in for its share.

Just Once.

Edward had had trouble with the new boy in the neighborhood, and always got the worst of it, having had black eyes at different times. Soon after this the new boy was ill, and the teacher told the pupils of her class to remember the sick boy in their prayers, as it would be a long time before he would be strong again. Edward replied that he would, but he was heard to say, "Just let me meet him once before he gets good and strong."

Plane Truth.

The paradoxical thing about the airplane is that it is not much good unless it is used up.—Boston Transcript.

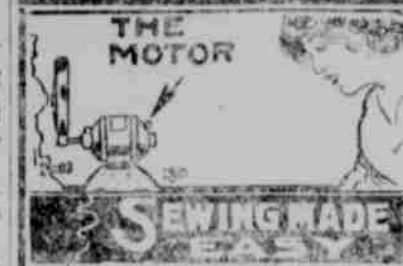
Art of Coloring Glass.

It is probable that the coloring of glass, and particularly the garnet tint and not the ruby hue, as some authorities would have us believe, originated in Bohemia. This color—garnet—is obtained by alloying or using an extremely minute quantity of gold with the other ingredients—silica, soda, lime, iron oxide and alumina. On its first heating the glass is colorless, but on reheating it develops its soft, rich appearance.—New York World.

Mrs. Burns' Letter.

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances:

Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, 1916.
"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of dysentery. I had another attack of the same complaint three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."



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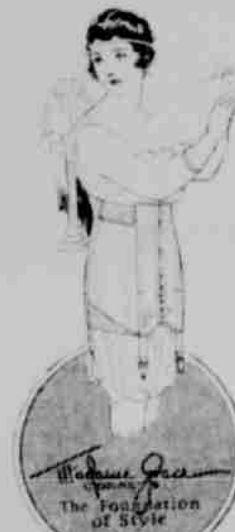
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